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- 1. The preliminary hearing in this matter initially was scheduled for May 14, 2020. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the resulting closures, resource limitations, and social distancing guidelines, the parties stipulated to continue the preliminary hearing by 30 days until June 15, 2020.
- 2. The parties jointly believe that it would be prudent and there is good cause to continue the hearing further, and they request a further continuance of 45 days.
- 3. The defendant is in custody but consents to the continuance.

- 4. Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1(d) provides that a magistrate judge may continue a preliminary hearing with the defendant's consent and upon a showing of good cause, taking into account the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the resulting various closures, resource limitations, and social distancing guidelines, good cause exists to extend the deadline for the preliminary hearing. Furthermore, good cause exists because a continuance will allow defendant and his counsel to adequately evaluate the case and prepare a defense.
- 5. The time from June 15, 2020 through the continued hearing date will be excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), which provides that the Court may exclude time arising from a continuance upon finding that the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial.
- 6. The time from June 15, 2020 through the continued hearing date will be excludable in computing the time within which the indictment must be filed pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(i) and (iv). The time from June 15, 2020 through the continued hearing date also will be excludable in computing the 90-day

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1	speedy trial clock imposed by the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section
2	3161(c), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A)
3	and (B)(i) and (iv).
4	7. Denial of this request could result in a miscarriage of justice, and the ends of justice served
5	by granting this request outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a
6	speedy trial.
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8	DATED this 11th day of June, 2020.
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10	NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH United States Attorney
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13	Assistant United States Attorney Counsel for Defendant David Andre Weaver
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:20-mj-00310-DJA

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DAVID ANDRE WEAVER,

Defendant.

v.

Proposed Findings and Order on Stipulation to Continue Preliminary Hearing

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Based on the pending Stipulation between the defense and the government, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby finds that:

- 11 1. The preliminary hearing in this matter currently is scheduled for June 15, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.
  - 2. Because of the COVID-19 public health emergency and the resulting various closures, resource limitations, and social distancing guidelines, and because a continuance will allow defendant and his counsel to adequately evaluate and prepare a defense to the case, good cause exists to extend the deadline for the preliminary hearing by 45 days pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1(d).
  - 3. The defendant is in custody but consents to the continuance.
  - 4. The time from June 15, 2020 through the continued hearing date is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), which provides that the Court may exclude time arising from a continuance upon finding that the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial. Here, the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial.

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5.	The time from June 15, 2020 through the continued hearing date is excludable in
	computing the time within which the indictment must be filed pursuant to the Speedy Trial
	Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b), considering the factors under Title 18,
	United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(i) and (iv).
6.	The time from June 15, 2020 through the continued hearing date is excludable in
	computing the 90-day speedy trial clock imposed by the Speedy Trial Act. Title 18. United

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the preliminary hearing in the abovecaptioned matter currently scheduled for June 15, 2020, be vacated and continued to August 3

\_\_\_, 2020 at \_4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 3A.

States Code, Section 3161(c), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code,

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2020.

Section 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(i) and (iv).

HONORABLE DANIEL J. ALBREGTS United States Magistrate Judge